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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON TROOP WITHDRAWALS: PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: A. STATE 104886; B. TOKYO 6660

1. I CONTACTED FOREIGN MINISTRY AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRGEN YAMAZAKI MAY 8 CONCERNING SUBSTANCE OF ANNOUNCEMENT ON TROOP WITHDRAWALS WHICH DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AT PRESS BRIEFING MAY 10 WASHINGTON TIME (REF A). I HAVE APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH YAMAZAKI AT 11:00 A.M. MAY 9 TO PROVIDE TEXT AND DISCUSS TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT. AS REPORTED REF B, PARA 2, HOWEVER, FOREIGN OFFICE HAD ANTICIPATED PROVIDING CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED DATES OF BROWN/HABIB VISIT TO TOKYO SOMETIME DURING MORNING OF MAY 11 TOKYO TIME, FOLLOWING RETURN OF PM FUKUDA AROUND NOON ON MAY 10. YAMAZAKI HAS AGAIN REITERATED THIS PREFERENCE, POINTING OUT THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR GOJ TO REACH DECISION ON WHO WILL MEET WITH BROWN/HABIB PRIOR TO TIME OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SINCE PRESS WILL IMMEDIATELY FOCUS ON THIS POINT. SUCH DECISION, YAMAZAKI STRESSED, CAN ONLY BE MADE BY PM FUKUDA AND FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA, WHO WITH PM IN LONDON. I HAVE NONETHELESS URGED YAMAZAKI TO ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE CONFIRMATION OF DATES AND APPROVAL

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OF TEXT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SOMETIME DURING MAY 9 TOKYO TIME IN ORDER TO MEET DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO HAVE CLEARANCE BY OPENING BUSINESS MAY 9 WASHINGTON TIME.
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